

While virtually all union members deny rumors that there will be a sympathetic strike as a result of the walkout of city firemen, developments Monday indicate a possibility of a tie-up of some industries by installation by unions of a vacation system. The Central Trades and

Another meeting of the firemen for roll call was held Monday morning. Headquarters above wires on two of the fire alarm boxes have been cut, as-

Rumors to the effect that prejudice is being shown by some concerns where former firemen have sought positions

Under the vacation plan, if adopted, workers in many lines would be asked to forego their vacation at this time would be agreeable and as they would be paid for the vacation for that time it would prevent any strikes and as the action would be one of their own making they would be subject, according to union men, to court injunction action.

Four unions Sunday and gatherings Monday sentiment against the city administration is increasing.

In the fire department has been construed as against organized labor in the city. In an effort to investigate the matter, the city manager and city council Monday showed unrest but without a definite plan of action.

It is believed that the council would dominate the council meeting Monday night, it would mean a strike. However, the city manager said that the reason that several of the unions would have to submit the matter back to the city council is that the city manager will not be used in a political manner. The Red Cross chapter distributed cigars and other supplies to the soldiers.

In planning the meeting of union men at Italian hall it was stated that representatives of the unions would be at Labor would be in attendance and participate in the discussions. John J. Connelley, president of the Italian community, they will adopt is uncertain.

Should the so-called conservative element dominate the meeting, the reaction plan was almost inevitable and that even the leaders of many of the crafts would be powerless to stop such a move.

Bitter criticism of the city administration was voiced by the leaders of the unions at powers to call strikes in the council delegates.

Increased activity in training volunteer firemen was reported by the city fire prevention commissioner; Clarence Goldsmith, assistant engineer of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, of Chicago; Leonard Smith, a member of the executive committee of the board of directors of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, of Chicago; and other speakers.

Drills, ladder tests, and virtually everything that

volunteer firemen are forgotten, was heard from every angle at union headquarters in Italian hall, because of imporation of troops. Declarations from union men were to the effect that no matter what comes there will be no violence of any nature.

Reports to police stations and fire

goes into effective fire fighting is brought before the men.

Patrol of the residence sections by volunteer watchmen now is virtually covering the entire city. Organisation meetings last week brought out many volunteers and these are kept busy in short shifts.

TIME OF STRIKE MOST

FEARED

There could have been no more opportune time for the city of Memphis for a wholesale resignation of firemen than that which was chosen, in the opinion of city officials. Had the walk-out been staged at a later date, several of the city's major shopping centers would have been closed for business.

results indicate that the fire department is in close touch with the activities of the city's department for the purpose of maintaining control of the city's fire fighting machinery. It is without doubt the worst of the strikers and the best of the city's fire fighting machinery.

In substantiation of this, it is pointed out that the number of firemen per day does not exceed one or two for the various city departments. The fire fighting machinery is almost at a standstill, and the city's fire fighting machinery is almost at a standstill.

The experienced fire fighters who are on duty in the city's fire fighting machinery are making the most of a rare opportunity.

It is also pointed out that with the first cool days of fall, when it is necessary to start fires in the homes, the largest number of calls are turned into the fire department and the various fire companies are kept on the

A strike, it is well known, is the withdrawal from some line of endeavor all of the experienced and necessary men, thereby forcing the employer, at a rut, but by beginning anew he feels that the city will have a department that is willing to learn, quick to catch on to their new work and who will not have fallen into a rut of routine that sometimes does not make for the high-

est efficiency. The city's police, city officials and citizens generally who are standing behind the city in the present crisis, are not likely to be asked to resign this summer to resign in a body. On the other hand, many sympathizers of the strikers are likely to be asked to resign, walkout or strike, whatever it may be called, was staged at the most inopportune time.

**Frey's News Stand
Remains Temporarily** | **IRISH BOMB LORRIES;
60 SOLDIERS INJURED**

Chancellor F. H. Heiskell handed down a double-barreled opinion Monday, in the case wherein the police department of the city is attempting to drive the news stand operated by H. E. Frey from the city's streets. The city won its contention that Frey's stand

was a nuisance, but Frey, under the court order, is permitted to continue to operate the stand until the appeal of the chancellor's decision has been disposed of in the higher courts. The stand is located in front of the Port-

By the ruling, Frey is to co-operate with the city in an effort to get the earliest possible hearing of the case in the city courts. The case then will be taken on to the supreme court, in all probability.

In event the case should come up on

The regular order would be at the earliest next January before the appellate court could review it. The supreme court might review the finding in April or May.

Frey was ordered to move his Court square news stand. He rented space in front of the Porter building, where the building steps provided a place for him to display his papers. He said he was ordered to move from the steps.

The fighting broke out as the result of bayoneting in the streets in which a former soldier was killed. About 10 p.m. indiscriminate firing started in virtually all sections of the city. The casualties reported up to this morning were one dead and 11 wounded. The firing was not confined to the city, it is stated, but military patrols in sur-

new location shop afterward. He was arrested twice, and fined in city court, when he obtained a temporary stop order against the police department. Chancellor Heiskell's firing on Monday was the result of a temporary injunction against the city until the high courts act.

EIGHT ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 19.—John Luteman, night foreman, two firemen, two pumps and three laborers were entombed by an explosion in the mine of the Union Collieries company at Renton, 14 miles from here, at 2:30 o'clock, this morning. The explosion

Two hearings are docketed before Examiner Hartman, of the interstate commerce commission for July 24 at the Hotel Gayomo, involving claims for reparation against the federal railroad administration. Cohen & Ellett have a claim for \$1,080.92 and Blumenfeld

to find the men.

SEEKS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Helen Rhodes filed suit for divorce from J. W. Rhodes in circuit court Monday, alleging that they were

Co., Inc., have a claim of \$131.84. James S. Davant, commissioner for the Memphis freight bureau, will represent each of the shippers.

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married in February, this year, and that Rhodes left her on July 5. He was cruel and inhuman, while they lived together, she alleged.

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